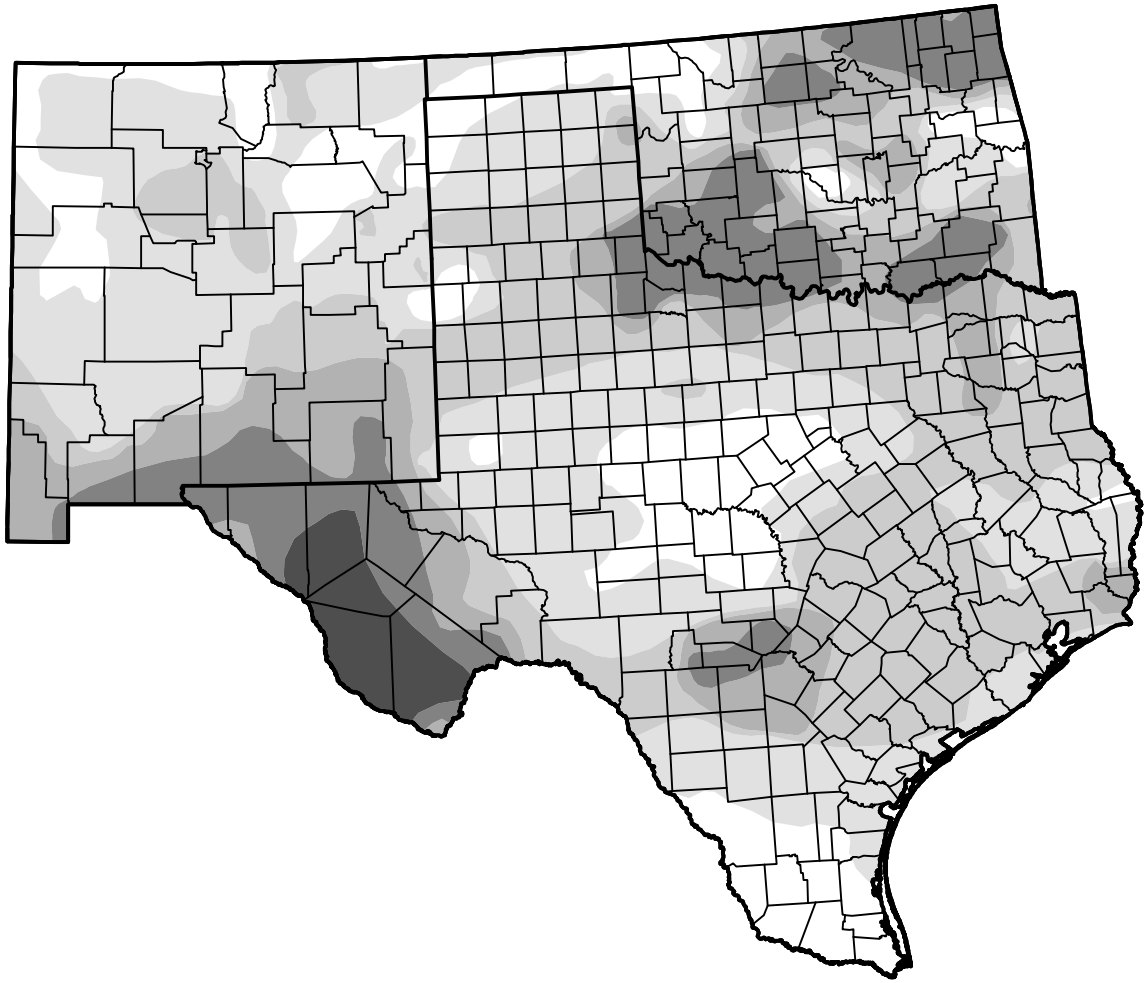
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.49	85.51	52.57	25.89	13.69	2.66
Last Week *10-08-2024*	19.32	80.68	44.52	23.05	11.00	2.66
3 Months Ago *07-16-2024*	39.08	60.92	30.99	15.09	6.76	0.12
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	31.65	68.35	51.27	31.88	13.52	2.12
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago *10-17-2023*	10.77	89.23	75.87	54.56	26.43	5.90

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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